



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

Patent Application of

Ken A. Bradenbaugh

Application No. 10/618,784

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 14, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

"TEMPERATURE SENSOR ASSEMBLY,
WATER HEATER INCLUDING THE
TEMPERATURE SENSOR ASSEMBLY, AND
METHOD OF SENSING A TEMPERATURE"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached
Form PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B.

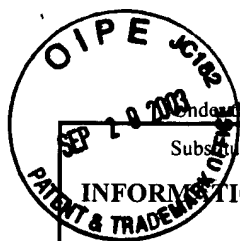
Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly
reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheldon L. Wolfe
Reg. No. 43,996

File No. 010121-9930-00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
262-956-6560



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute of form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/618,784
Filing Date	July 14, 2003
First Name Inventor	Ken A. Bradenbaugh
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	010121-9930-00

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
	4,331,861	Meixner	5/25/1982
	4,854,730	Fraden	8/8/1989
	5,043,692	Sites et al.	8/27/1991
	5,582,508	Chou	12/10/1996
	5,993,061	Drouet	11/30/1999
	6,064,801	Stokes et al.	5/16/2000
	6,363,216	Bradenbaugh	3/26/2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.